

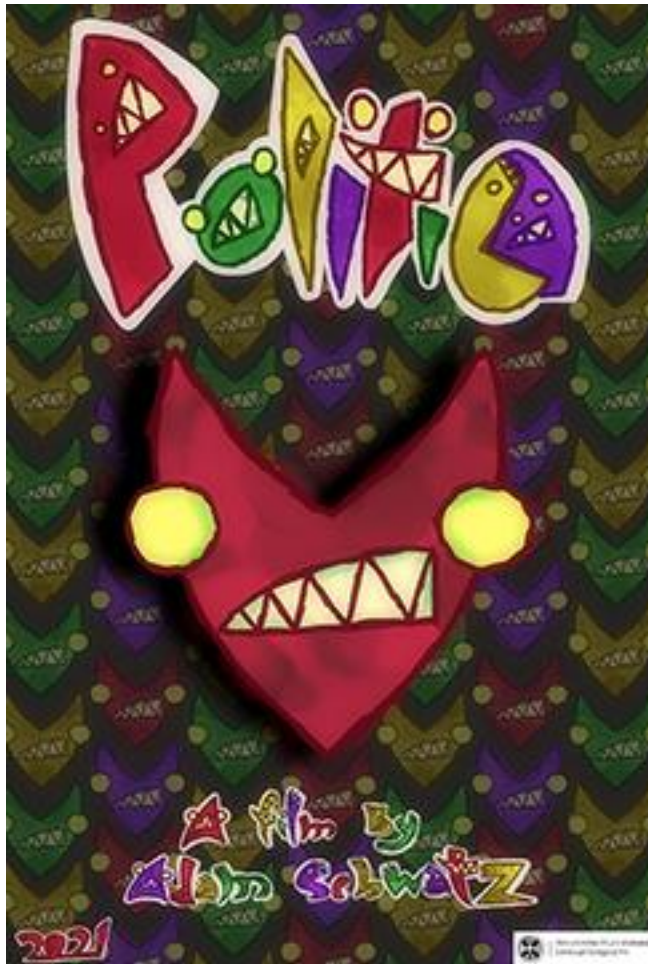
Artist: Adam Schwartz

College: School of Art (ECA)

Program of Study: Animation MFA

Year of Graduation: 2021

Student Project/ Work Title: Politica



Biography: From Montreal Canada, Adam Schwartz is an MFA Graduate from Edinburgh College of Arts' Animation program. Throughout his studies, he explores the compatibility of hand drawn animation in 3D environments to communicate a visual story on screen.

Project Description: Adam Schwartz's thesis film, *Politica*, explores the angry discord political factions have towards each other in a stylistic British Parliamentary system of government. Utilizing hand drawn and painted digital animation, Adam Schwartz builds a fantasy world whereby creatures with pointy

edges are Members of a Parliamentary assembly which takes place in a cave/House of Commons where various parties face off against each other only to be dissolved by their King.

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Awards:

Don Ariolo Award in Animation (2019)

Mark and Lisa Smith Foundation (2019)

Golden Key Society (2018)

Politica Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnkWL1aZjUo>

The trailer for my animated short, *Politica*, which features clips from the film and a score from my composer Chuko Kpolugbo. The visuals were created by utilizing digital 2D animation imported into a 3D environment in the software Adobe After Effects. Due to the film being submitted to film festivals, full viewing of the work can be only seen at the Student Show Case screening.

Skills and Experience:

2D Cut-out Animation

Digital Hand Drawn Animation

2D Rigging (Toon Boom Harmony)

Freelance Animation

Story Boarding

CGI (computer generated imagery)

3D Animation

Rigging 2D/3D Characters

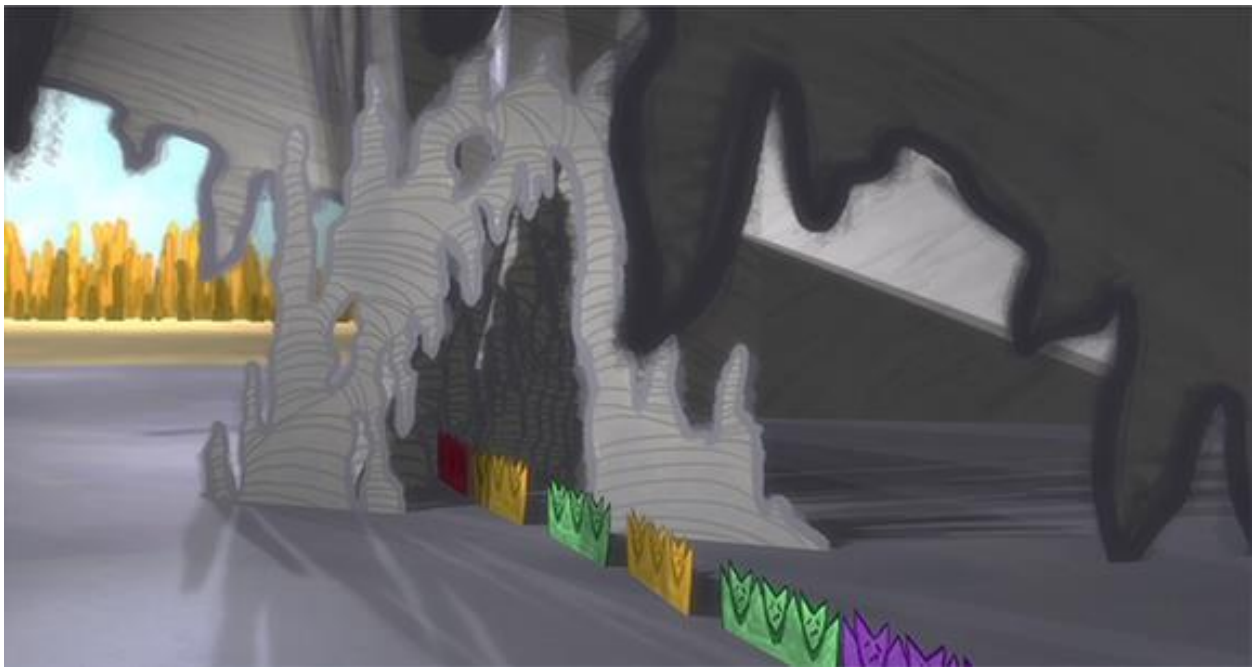
Lighting

Rendering

Editing

Directing

Modeling









Video:

Berry Bunny Jump: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hzgl7MEh7is>

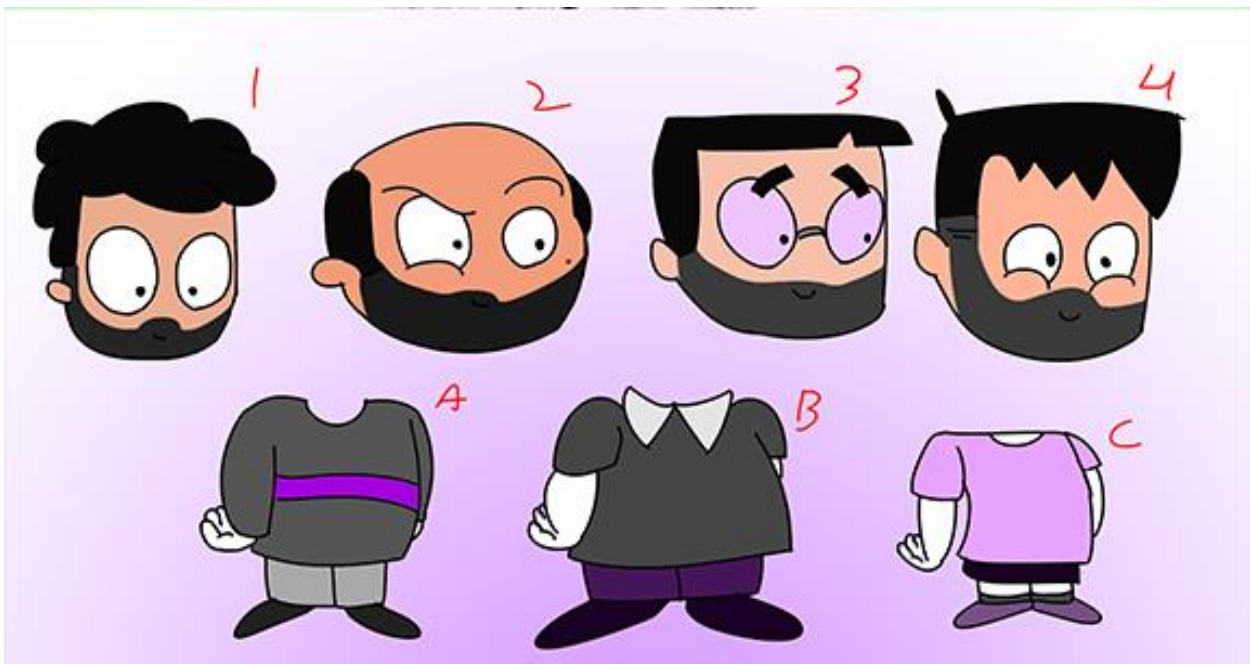
Phonotrope: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ob6yvaYW-Yg>

Rotoscope Animation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RpQBwr1DpwE>

Toilet Paper Life: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VjUmbzK6wu4>

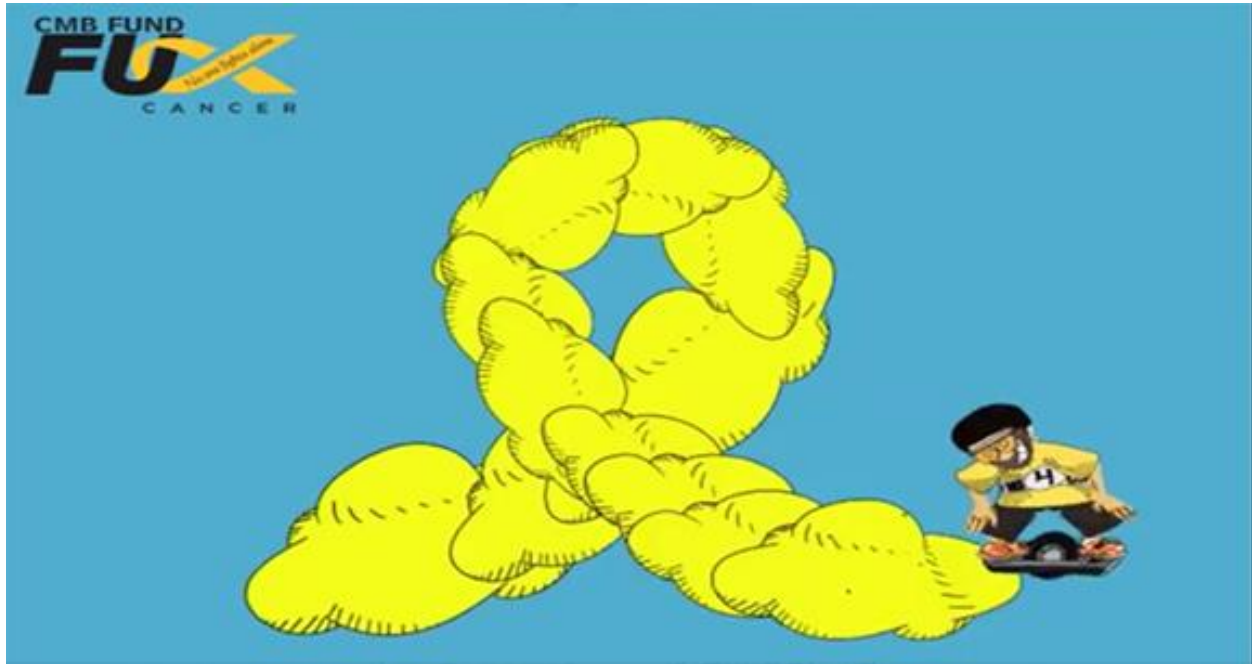
Parsha Echo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tf0XEclPbzQ>

Freelance work:



Character design for The Game of Karens Kickstater video. I created both a male and female character design for The Game of Karens commercial. Video can be watched at: https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/pamelazarbatany/the-game-of-karens?ref=project_link&fbclid=IwAR3I9oTg00vTD8Kpux9YXB8C2iP7GVgxAoU_xn5gmB2Zn03Xv6C67vkAzJc

I Ride for Cody Charity:



A still from my promotional animation for the Canadian charity, I Ride 4 Cody. The organization raises money for cancer research by riding One Wheels from Montreal, Quebec to Whistler, British Columbia, Canada. To view the final animation that was used for the website please click on the Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=309066923521646>

Observational Drawings:

A crucial aspect of animation is practicing observational drawing. These drawings were made with ink and brush.





